

Mission Statement

To provide safe and efficient aviation facilities for the citizens of our community and visitors to our community.

To provide quality services for all airport customers.

To maintain and develop the airport, in an environmentally sound manner, as a vital part of the local, state, national and global economy and multi-modal transportation network.

To administer the airport efficiently and in compliance with all local, state and federal laws and policies regarding airport and grant administration, and to consider all available funding sources for airport maintenance and development.

Goals and Objectives

Goal #1: Develop the airport's physical facilities to meet the future needs of the community.

Objectives:

Provide runway length to meet the year-round needs of the airport's critical aircraft.

Provide opportunities for the development of business, corporate, limited commuter, charter and private general aviation activity

Provide other facilities needed to support a full range of aviation services and a high level of service to the public.

Goal #2: Provide an airport that is safe and reliable.

Objectives:

Provide navigational, landing aids and meteorological facilities that enhance the safety and reliability of airport operations.

To the maximum extent possible, protect the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) mandated safety areas, runway protection zones, and other clear areas.

Provide a facility that has all-weather capabilities (wind, visibility, ice, snow).

Ensure that terminal, parking and support facilities meet all applicable safety standards.

Goal #3: Develop the airport and airport vicinity to minimize and reduce environmental effects, and address environmental feasibility and compatibility in plan development.

Objectives:

Minimize potential environmental impacts.

Work closely with environmental interest groups and with local, regional and federal agencies to identify environmental issues that affect the future development of the airport.

Locate airport facilities so that growth of associated uses may best be controlled through land use planning and zoning.

Plan for an energy efficient airport layout to provide easy air and ground access.

Goal #4: Develop the airport in a manner that is flexible and adaptable to changing conditions in the aviation industry.

Objectives:

Develop the airside with new aircraft technology in mind so that future development options are retained.

Consider the acquisition of additional land to provide ultimate capabilities for the airport to satisfy potential demand under all growth strategies.

Goal #5: Develop an airport that supports local and regional economic goals and plans while providing the flexibility to accommodate new opportunities and shifts in development patterns.

Objectives:

Achieve a level of service and airport user convenience such that the airport is a positive factor in regional economic development decisions.

Provide for appropriate and achievable commercial opportunities at and near the airport.

Identify financial alternatives and funding sources available to implement the recommended plan for both aviation and non-aviation projects needed for the airport.

Quantify financial resources available for funding of projects identified in the analysis of alternatives, and identify the priority of project implementation for the recommended plan.

Establish an efficient airport layout integrated with the existing transportation infrastructure which will encourage continued economic development and diversification consistent with

local and regional growth plans.

Goal #6: Promote the development of compatible land uses in undeveloped areas.

Objectives:

Promote long term economic development in the airport area consistent with the land use planning and development objectives of local governments.

Develop realistic plans for future land use, recognizing the development capacity of the land and economic feasibility.

Balance the need for compatible land use in the airport area with the rights of affected landowners.

Goal #7: Develop an airport that is consistent with federal, state, regional and local plans.

Objectives:

Provide sufficient area and land use direction to promote the growth of both airport related and other industrial related employment, both on and off the airport.

Develop the airport area as a center for economic growth.

Goal #8: Provide for an open public forum on all aspects of airport planning.

Objectives:

Determine the role of the airport with respect to other transportation modes in the region to best meet the regions transportation needs.

Establish and maintain an effective working relationship between the airport sponsor and local governments, the state, the county, local planning organizations, the FAA, and the private sector.

Encourage and utilize comments from all sectors of the aviation community and the general public in developing plans for the airport.